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Status of Imphal Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Imphal International Airport; and

(b) the details of domestic and International flights being operated/ proposed to be operated from this airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : Imphal Airport is declared as an International Airport from 14th November 2013 and necessary infrastructure is available for international flight operations.

(b) : Details of Domestic schedule flights operating to/from Imphal are at Annexure. International flight operations are subject to bilateral air service agreements between countries and is based on principle of reciprocity. Indian carriers are free to mount services from any point in India to foreign destinations as per the respective bilateral air services
agreements. Flight operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines. However, airlines plan their flight schedule on a specific route/cities based on market demand,
commercial viability and as per their company policy.